Revision of ratio parameter

2821. DR. JOSHPH LEON D, SOUZA: Willl the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Big Boost to Production" which appeared in Economic Times dated the 28th November, 1985;

(b) if so, whether Government have decided to revise the ratio parameter and bring uniformity for Indian and foreign sector;

(c) whether it is a fact that in order to attain self sufficiency and self-reliance in drug industry it is necessary to have ratio parameter not exceeding 1:4;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government have not set up propoer guidelines for the working of ex-factory values and companies are inffating the values of bulk drugs;

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the same will be announced;

(f) whether any cases of inflation of value of bulk drugs came to Government's notice; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir

(d) and(e) The requisite information has already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2217 dt. 19-8-1985.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Delicensing of drugs

2822. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Move to delicense 82 bulk drugs' which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 28th November, 1985;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to announce a fresh list of drugs delicensing;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that Government have decided to include only those drugs which are totally imported or for which capacity has not been created in the country;

(d) if so, names of bulk drugs which are not produced indigenously along with quantity imported during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) names of drugs which are partly imported but for which the capability, technology and capacity are available in the country;

(f) whether it is a fact that inspite of capacity available, the indigenous producers are unable to utilise it due to non-implementation of equalisation Fund Accounts;

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH (a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) Imports of bulk drugs are also taking place on cost considerations for export production of formulations. Therefore it difficult to precisely indicate whether imports of any bulk drug are continuing in spite of capability, technology and capacity being available in the country.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Non-inclusion of drugs in delicensed list

2823. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Baralgan ketone Dextropropoxyphene, Pheniramine